

PATENT

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APPLICANT(S) : Yuriko Fukuoka, et al.
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COMPOUNDS
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, setting forth an Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the species expressed by the formulae (a) of FIGURE 1 for further prosecution of the subject application. All claims read on this species.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

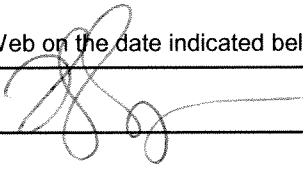
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